

# Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

**Goal:** Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn

## Early Care and Education Logic Model

**Primary Issue:** Many young children are not receiving the quality early childhood experiences needed to succeed in school.

### Major Goals:

- Young children will have access to quality child care programs
- Families of children will have knowledge of high quality early education
- Early educators will have access to systems that support their ability to provide services to all children

### Major Activities:

- Implement a statewide Quality Rating System for child care programs
- Implement a Public Education Campaign that will create a demand for high quality child care programs
- Identify and approve curricula for child care programs
- Assure consistent funding is available to support early education goals
- Improve tracking system of professional development

### Programs:

- Quality Rating Scale Initiative
- Quality Counts Public Relations campaign
- Early Childhood Health Initiative
- Curriculum Review Program
- Arkansas Strengthening Families Initiative
- AECPPDS (professional development) Evaluation
- Economic Impact Study
- Expansion Project for Public Pre-K
- ABC Longitudinal Study
- CDA Scholarship Program
- NAEYC Associate Degree Program

### Responsible Parties:

- Quality Rating Scale Workgroup
- Quality Rating Scale Advisory Group
- Quality Counts PR campaign committee
- Curriculum Review Committee
- Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
- Division of Health
- Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
- Arkansas Department of Education
- Child Care Bureau
- Arkansas Early Childhood Association
- Participating Colleges